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REMARKS

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1. On 27 May 1952, a unit from the Flak Kaserne on Thomas Mann Strasse was loaded in the Zuckerbusch Kaserne, Magdeburg (M 51/D 69). It consisted of numerous troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia, 11 x 37-mm AA guns and an undetermined number of trucks. (1) 50X1-HUM
2. On 11 May, a troop train carrying 40 artillery pieces including about 10 x 37-mm AA guns, 10 x 100-mm AT guns, 10 x 57-mm AT guns and 10 x 45-mm AT guns. (2)
3. During the period from 18 to 23 May, an AA gun emplacement of about six guns and some tents with troops were noticed on the Ziegenwerder near Frankfurt/Oder (O 53/V 63). (3)
4. On 22 May, a troop headquarters of about 50 men was billeted in a hotel in Malchin (N 54/U 38). (4)
5. On 13 May, [ ] civilians evacuated the houses on Seestrasse in Sassnitz (N 55/P 87) and that the houses were then occupied by officers. The troops were quartered in tents outside the town. Dranske and Prora had also been heavily occupied, while Baabe was lightly occupied by troops. (5) 50X1-HUM

Comments.

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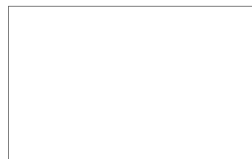
- (1) The loading operation was done by a unit of the 3d 3ds AAA Div. The troops are loaded in the area of the Zuckerbusch Kaserne which has a side track.
- (2) According to its composition, this shipment probably was bound for a Volkspolizei Dienststelle.

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- (3) [redacted] this AA gun emplacement was occupied by a unit of the 32d AAA Div [redacted] in mid-April. Allegedly because of high water, the unit had been transferred from the Oder River railroad bridge to Ziegenwerder. [redacted] 50X1-HUM
- (4) Reports that new komendaturas have been established in small towns in the Soviet Zone of Germany have increased since mid-May 1952. The reasons for this action are undetermined. 50X1-HUM
- (5) [redacted] blocks of houses were requisitioned in Sassnitz and other towns and a tent camp was erected near Prora. [redacted] Dranske is situated on the northwest corner and Baabe on the southeast corner of the Ruegen Island. Thus, the island seems to be chiefly occupied in its eastern portion. 50X1-HUM

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